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Board of Equalization cafeteria temporarily shuts down, food trucks to fill gaps

Workers at the California Board of Equalization building at **4th and N streets** who showed up Tuesday and hoping to get lunch or coffee at its cafeteria were out of luck. **The cafeteria abruptly shut down over the weekend** due to "personal reasons" from vendor Darren Simonds. The cafeteria is expected to be **closed for the next two weeks** while a new vendor is secured.

A coffee kiosk has since been installed to service the building's **1,900 employees**, and the vending machines were re-stocked, according to Board of Equalization spokesperson Jaime Garza. There's also been **outreach to Sacramento's food trucks** to help fill those hunger pains in the interim, and the Board of Equalization is **working with the City of Sacramento to extend the parking limits for food trucks while the cafeteria remains closed**. Under current city ordinance, food trucks must move every 30 minutes. The sandwich truck Wicked 'Wich has already made a stop at the building this week, and Drewski's Hot Rod Kitchen also plans to feed the civil servant masses there, said Drewski's owner **Andrew Blaskovich**.

The Board of Equalization's cafeteria utilizes the Department of Rehabilitation's **Business Enterprise Program**, which trains the legally blind to operate food service entities. Simonds shut down his cafeteria operations without giving any prior notice, said Garza.

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